

**Table 15. Fiscal Year 2004
Mitigated Exceptional Sentence Reasons**

REASON	NUMBER
All parties agreed to mitigated sentence.	359
Part of a Mitigated Plea Agreement	118
Other mitigating factor.	60
The defendant's mental condition.	16
Victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker.	15
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly excessive presumptive sent.	14
Exceptional sentence is more appropriate/is in the interests of justice.	13
Capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness was significantly impaired.	12
To make frugal use of the state's resources.	7
Crime committed under duress, coercion, threat, or compulsion.	6
With no apparent predisposition, was induced by others to participate.	6
Small quantity of drugs involved.	6
Assisted law enforcement/agreed to help in prosecution of codefendant.	5
Defendant's physical condition.	5
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment.	5
Defendant is addressing psychological problem.	4
No prior convictions or they are remote in time.	3
Defendant's age.	2
Defendant is remorseful.	2
Before detection, the defendant compensated victim, or made effort.	2
Defendant to be deported or released into the custody of INS.	2
Defendant should be sentenced according to agreed range (clerical error).	1
Offense is response to victim's abuse of defendant or defendant's children.	1
Defendant is making an effort to change criminal behavior or demonstrates a desire to do so.	1
Strong relationship between drug or alcohol addiction and criminal activity.	1
Defendant's actions did not intend crime or harm.	1
Equivalent sentence with that given codefendant.	1
Offense principally accomplished by another, defendant caution or concern.	1
For the purpose of a DOSA Sentence	1
No injury to the victim.	1
Mitigated total confinement imposed w/extended community custody	1
Offender's guilty plea allowed victim to avoid testimony at trial	1

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Defendant paid restitution or accepts responsibility for paying it.	1
Defendant is providing support to dependents.	1
Defendant has community or family support.	1
Other aggravating factor.	1
For purposes of sentencing offender to a DOSA alternative sentence	1
Total Reasons:	678
Total Mitigated Sentences:	500
Total Reasons Per Case:	1.4